

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**PROCEEDINGS FOR COMMITMENT AS A SEXUALLY DANGEROUS
PERSON OR SEXUAL PSYCHOPATHIC PERSONALITY
ORDER 22**

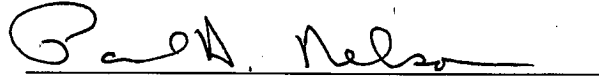
RECITALS

1. The District Courts are responsible for appointing Examiners in proceedings to commit persons alleged to be a Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) or Sexual Psychopathic Personality (SPP).
2. The District Courts are responsible for and have paid the fees of Examiners for their evaluation of the proposed patient, preparation of their report and testimony in court.
3. The costs and fees incurred in these commitment proceedings have been substantially greater than the sum budgeted for said fees. The number of such proceedings have substantially increased.
4. The Judicial Council has adopted policies to contain costs for these commitment proceedings.

It is ORDERED:

1. When an Examiner is appointed in SDP or SPP cases, the Petitioner's attorney shall provide the Examiner with a chronologically ordered set of medical reports and other materials required for the Examiner's review.
2. The District Court shall not ordinarily be responsible for payment of the Examiner's fees to attend the trial of a SDP or SPP trial beyond the day(s) required for the Examiner's actual testimony.
3. If either party desires the Examiner's presence at trial for days or time periods when he or she is not scheduled to testify, the costs for that attendance shall be the responsibility of the party requesting the Examiner's presence.
4. In extraordinary circumstances a party may request the court to incur the cost for additional attendance at trial, but the request shall only be granted for good cause. The judge authorizing any additional attendance shall document to the chief judge of the district the amount of costs incurred and the court's findings in support of incurring these costs. Nothing herein is intended to forbid Examiners from attending the entire hearing in a SPP or SDP proceeding. The intent is to allocate the costs of attendance among the parties and the court

This order is effective on the 11th day of August, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul A. Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Paul A. Nelson
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial District